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Hon. Dora Lizette Irizarry
U. S. District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza E
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: CIT Bank, N.A. v Ekpo et al
1:17-cv-00787-DLI-RML

Hon. Irizarry:

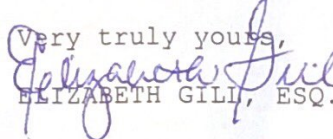
In connection with the above referenced matter, I wish to let your honor know that I had no knowledge that the court had issued order directing me to file a status report no later than September 30th. It was not until I received a Fedex from Bronster LLP last week did I learn that the court had made that order and there is a current order extending the time to respond to October 22, 2020. Therefore, I offer my apologies to the Court that my lack of knowledge resulted in my not acting in accordance with the Court's order.

I am not registered with PACER because I was not regularly selected to serve as a referee on cases in the District Court and the nature of my practice does not bring me into the federal courts.

While I believe that previously an attorney at Bronster LLP asked if I would serve as referee and that I agreed and thereafter my name was submitted with regards to this matter, a search of all the files in my office on which I have been appointed as a referee, has not resulted in the subject case file being located. Accordingly, I reached out to Bronster LLP and have left several messages regarding this matter, but as of this date, have not received a response.

In order that I can effect contact with Bronster's counsel to obtain documents needed regarding this matter so that I can properly comply with the Court's Order, an additional extension of time is respectfully requested.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

ELIZABETH GILL, ESQ.